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Appln. No.: 10/576,936	)	Group Art Unit: 1792
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Filed: January 19, 2007	)	Examiner: Angadi, M.A.
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Title: AN INK JET PRINTING PROCESS FOR	)	
ETCHING METAL AND ALLOY	)	
SURFACES (as amended)	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

The Remarks begin on page 6.